Remains of Actor on Way to Buzzard's Bay, Where Interment Will be Made.

ENTIRE COUNTRY MOURNS

Grover Cleveland and Others Pay Tribute to His Memory. Sketch of His Life.

(By Associated Press.)

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., April 24.—A special train, consisting of H. M. Flagler's private car, J. R. Parrott's private car and a baggage car, arrived here from St. Augustine this morning, to be placed at the disposal of the bereaved family of Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, who died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The train left on its trip northward at 8:50 to-night

On the train are the members of the family and Carl Kettler. The bedy was escorted to the train by a number of prominent people of West Palm Beach, who were there to pay their last tribute to one who had been a prominent factor in the business, as well as the social life of that city. Following a meeting of the City Council to-day, which passed suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Jefferson, the Board of Trade took similar action.

To-day messages of condolence have been received from all parts of the country and from many people of prominence. There were over a hundred of them, and they were expressive of the sorrow prevailing throughout all parts of the United States:

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Mr. Jefferson's body will reach Buzzard's Bay Thursday, and the funeral will be held next Sunday. It will be private, and the interment will be in the family burying ground. West Palin Reach was draped in mourning to-day, and all the bells in the city tolled seventy-six-Mr. Jefferson's age—at \$:30 to-night. The local Masonic lodge turned out en masse and carried the body from "The Reefs" to the train.

The floral offerings were many and elaborate. Business in the city has been suspended all day, and all flags are floating at half mast.

Charles B. Jefferson stated to-night that the sons of the dead actor have cancelled all the engagements of their spring tours and will gather immediately at Buzzard's Bay.

### His Last Moments.

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The last moments of Mr. Jefferson were calm and peaceful. At his deathbed were his wife, his sons. Charles R. and Frank Jefferson; his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham; Dr. R. B. Potter, and his faithfui old servant, Carl Kettler.

The end was not a surprise to his family. Ever since his last sinking spell, which came after a raily on Thursday morning, and was followed by au apparent improvement until Friday, the family has been waiting for the end. Mr. Jetferson's condition Saturday night grew steadily worse, and the family, who had retired, were summoned from their beds. Dr. Potter was called. The patient's condition continued to grow worse all through the day, and the brief bulletins from the bedsite contained no words of encouragement.

Mr. Jefferson's sickness, which ended in his death, was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, former President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indiscretion in his eating there he suffered an attack of indigestion. Since his return to his home this condition grew steadily worse, with slight rallies until the end.

Sketch of His Life.

Wandering Begins.

When Joseph Jefferson was nine years old he went with his parents to Chicago, then an uncouth and struggling Western village. The Jeffersons journeyed from New York to Buffalo on a canni boat, and from Buffalo on a steamer through the lakes. For several years they wandered from place to place, giving dramatic performances. The life of an actor on the road is a hard one, 'ven in these times of palace cars and other aids to comfort, but in those days it was a spe-

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The "57 varieties" are singlebreasted mostly—light and medium weights. Been selling for to, 12, 15, and some for as much as 18 dollars.

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Seen the CROSSETT 1905 Oxfords?

They're showing a clean pair of heels to the rest of the Blacks and Tans-priced three-fifty.

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705 EAST BROAD.

Everything Dressy for Man and Boy

cies of refined torture, lightened though it was by the ámusing and often grotesque experiences of which he has given us such delightful recollections in his autobiography. The father died of yellow fever at Mobile in 182, and seven years later, the mother, a woman of fine character and unusual talent as an actress, also passed away.

Young Jefferson's progress in his art was slow but steady, and before he was seventeen he had acted in support of Booth, Macready and other famous start, at the opening of the Maxican war he joined a strolling company, managed by a man manuel art, and, following the will spanish theatre in Matamoras in the spring of the Maxican war he joined a strolling company prospered amazingly intil the army acted in the will spanish theatre in Matamoras in the spring of 1846. The company prospered amazingly intil the army advanced into the interior of Mexico, leaving all civilians behind, and then, for wan of patropolic and the spring of the safe of coffee and cakes in the corner of a gambling held. Thrown upon a few dollars in his pocket, young Jefferson, with a fortune almost in the partners saw a fortune almost within their grasp, but one hight there was a fight in the gambling house, their coffee boiler was ridded with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save the surface of the refrect of the safe of coffee and suffer other effects destroyed, and they save the save ridded with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with the builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered with builets, there other effects destroyed, and they save suffered

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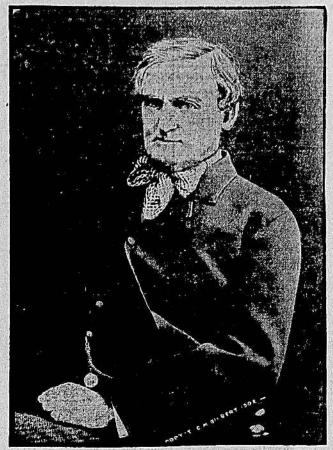
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Rip Van Winkle.

Jefferson's cold reception in California cused him to resolve to tempt fortune in Australia, and an accordingly tooa possage on the first ship, leaving San Francisco. Arrived in Sidncy he rented a theatre and engaged a company, and was successful almost from the outset. He remained in Australia four years, playing in the English comedies and gaining all the time in reputation, fortune and skill as an actor. When he regretifully left Australia it was to visit New Zealand, and go thence to South America. Al Panama he took ship for England without visiting the United States. On September 4, 1855, he made his London debut as Rip Van Winkle. Charles Burkehad adapted Irving's famous story, and produced it in Philadelphia in 1850, in this production Mr. Jefferson played Seih, the Innake charming autobiography he tells us that he was lying on the hay in a barn in Paradise Valley, Pa., in the



### JOSEPH JEFFERSON,

The Veteran Actor, Known in Every Section of the Land and Loved and Admired by Thousands, Died at 6 P. M. Sunday, at West Palm Beach! Where He had Been Critically III for a Week or Ten Days. The Fune: ral Will Take Place Sunday at Buzzard's Bay.

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or Thursday. Mr. Frohman was commissioned to send a wreath to the funeral."

LOVED RICHMOND. Joseph Jefferson Once. Lived

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Here—Beloved by Her People.
Mr. Joseph Jefferson always had an especially tender spot in his heart for Richmond. About three years ago when he was playing here, he drove around the elty with a Richmond man, an intimate and life-long friend. Turning to his friend, Mr. Jefferson said, with tears in his eyes, "Do you know I simply love this dear oid city?"

Mr. Jefferson's father had played here in the old theatre which once stood upon the prescat site of Monumental Church. It is thought that Mr. Joseph Jefferson played here first in 1837 and continued to come to Richmond throughout the 40's. In 1854 he became manager of the old Marshall Theatre, named in honor of Chief Justice Marshall, that stood on the corner of Seventh and Broad Streets. The first production of that season was "The Sea of Ice," followed by "The Naind Queen." Amongst those playing with Jefferson at that time "in stock," were Miss Agnes Robertson. Edwin Forest and Dion Boucleault, who afterwards rewrote "Rip Van Winkle" for him.

Joseph Jefferson was known here as a most genial gentleman of exemplary habits and he counted among his friends many of Richmond's most prominent citizens of that day. He lived at the old Bwan Tayern, a building which occupied the site upon which now stands the new Bijon Theatre.

On one occasion not many years ago while walking up Broad Street past the 1"Old Swan Tayern," Mr. Jefferson said to his companion. "It has been said that my boy died here," (pointing to Swan Tayern), "but the truth is that we lived in the second story of the frame house in now a cafe.

Some years ago at a dinner given him at the Westmoreland Club, Mr. Jefferson was asked to tell of the most appreciative audience he had ever played before. "It was in Australia, out in 'the bush,' and I played before an Ifference in the bush,' and I played before an Ifference in the walk and I played before an Ifference in the second story of the frame house is now a cafe.

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He replied at once: "It was in Australia out in 'the bush,' and I played before an audience entirely composed of criminals sent out from England. My play happened to be 'The Tleket of Leave Man, and I was fearful as to how they would receive it, for you know they were all ticket of leave men. I never played to such an attentive audience."

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### Gamble's Hill Boys Meet Defeat in Cockade City.

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The Gamble's Hill team was defeated in Petersburg by the Jefferson Streets in the morning at 11:30 and in the evening by the Park View team.

The morning game was close, the score being 8 to 7. The features of the game in the morning were the good pitching of Jones and Harvey and the good catching of Glazebrook, on the Richmond team, and the good playing of Rogers and Heazley, of the Petersburgs.

The players ran as follows in batting order:

Richmond team—Lyle, first base; Jones, pitcher; Glazebrook, catcher; McGee, shortstop; Leake, third base; Harvey, right field and pitcher; Mercer, second base; Cofelt, center field; Whitehorn, left field.

Petersburg team—Stevens, left field; Lufsey, center field; Dalton, second base; Buckhart, third base; Whitehorn, right field; Scott, first base; Young, short stop; Rogers, pitcher; Beazley, catcher.

### DAMAGE IN FREDERICK. Loss by Recent Frost Will Not be Less Than \$75,000.

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WINCHESTER, VA., April 24.—A prominent member of the Frederick County
Fruit Exchange after a careful investigation and reports from a majority of the
fruit growers of this county has issued
the statement that the recent cold snap
damaged the country peach crop to the
extent of at least \$15,000, perhaps \$100,000.
The crop is not wholly ruined, and it is
not yet definitely known whether the
other fruit is badly injured. This was to
have been the peach season in Frederick
country, and the loss will be seriously foil
by Winchester business men.

### Charter Granted.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Phoenix Lumber Company (Incorporated), Dan-ville. A. M. Southall, president, Dan-ville; F. H. Wheatley, vice-president; W. H. Barker, scoretary and treasurer. Caphall stock, 25,000. Objects: To buy and place pade of lumber, see

told a story of an amusing play he witnessed in the West.

It was a play in which the whole plot centered in the dying confession of a convict in the first act, who is killed by the hero.

The curtain went up on an exterior of a prison with the convict filing, one of the bars of his window. He finishes his work, crawls through the opening and drops to the ground. Out rushes the hero with an immense pistol, crying: "Hold, or I fire," He pulls the trigger and—there is no sound. Both actors look fearfully embarrassed, when the convict said, in a stage whisper: "I'll go back and file another bar." Back he went, flied his second bar, and dropped a second time to the ground. Out rushed the hero with the pistol, and again the trigger ser snapped without a sound. This time the embarrassment of actors and audience was fearful. There was a pause, and then the obliging convict whispered hoarsely: "I'll swallow the file." This he did, with deadly results, made his confession, and the play went on.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY MEETING, PORTSMOUTH, VA., MAY 3-5.

Account above occasion, the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, will sell round-trip Tickets from Richmond to Norfolk at \$3.50. Tickets will be sold May 1st, 2d and 3d, good for return passage until May 8th. The Norfolk and Western Railway, via Petersburg, is the quickest, best and only all-rail line, between Telchmond and Norfolk. Three daily trains. For tickets and turther information, apply Richmond Transfer Company, Ticket Agent, Byrd Street Station, or at company's office, \$33 East Main Street.

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